

In Re Application of:

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING THE UPSTREAM DATA  
TRANSFER RATE FOR A CABLE MODEM

## AMENDMENTS AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

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